



## REGIONAL NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAMS (6-DAY COURSES) IN NEW ENGLAND

### MAINE

#### **Command and Control of Incident Operations N0831**

In this six-day course, volunteer fire officers are introduced to the Incident Command System (ICS), and they study proper fire command techniques for control and extinguishment of fires ranging from small, residential structures to multi-occupancy, commercial complexes.

Topics covered include problem-solving and fire command, interagency and mutual aid, the ICS, incident management, size-up and strategy, tactics and action plans, truck company operations, engine company operations, building construction and fire behavior, pre-incident preparation, incident organization, and strategic command. Special emphasis is placed on firefighter safety.

#### **Selection criteria**

Individuals who have responsibility to command incidents within their jurisdiction, career chief officers of volunteer staffed fire departments, company officers (COs), and/or newly appointed officers, including those in an acting position of CO and/or newly appointed officers from small paid/combo fire departments. Additionally, individuals who are upwardly mobile in their organizations may be considered.

#### **Prerequisites**

ICS 100-level and ICS 200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through NFA Online at [www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/courses/online.html](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/courses/online.html). Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.

**Note:** A pre-course assignment, which will be graded, will be emailed to students six to eight weeks prior to class start date.

**Pre-course work and/or syllabus:** [https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus\\_n0831.pdf](https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_n0831.pdf)

<b>Date:</b>	May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 2018
<b>Registration:</b>	<a href="https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/">https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/</a>

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### **Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards N0825**

This six-day course is designed to introduce command officers to the complexities involved in commanding incidents in high-risk areas. Students are confronted with a number of fire and rescue incidents that include high life hazard, multiple exposure, and unusual occupancy risk considerations. The students are taught advanced applications in the Incident Command System (ICS), command and control, decision-making, strategic and tactical considerations, pre-incident preparation, documentation, and post-incident analysis. Several simulations and case studies are used to depict and review incidents in various types of target hazards. Some examples of these are penal institutions, bulk oil-storage facilities, nursing homes, colleges, chemical/agricultural manufacturing plants, and grain elevators. The course is comprehensive and uses lecture, case study, simulation and student participation as instructional methods. This class is not a tactics class but explains the development of Incident Management Teams.





### Selection criteria

Individuals or company officers who would have the responsibility to command incidents involving target hazards. Also, officers who may have this responsibility eventually and are upwardly mobile in their organization may be considered. Since this is a unique six-day course, every effort will be made to accommodate the selection of both volunteer and career personnel.

### Prerequisites

ICS 100-level and ICS 200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through NFA Online at [www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/courses/online.html](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/courses/online.html). Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.

**Pre-course work and/or syllabus:** [https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus\\_n0825.pdf](https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_n0825.pdf)

**Date:** October 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 2018

**Registration:** <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/>

## MASSACHUSETTS

### Emergency Medical Services: Quality Management N0158

This six-day course will provide the critical components, background and principles associated with the implementation, or enhancement, of a department's quality management program. The course teaches students how to create, implement and maintain a quality management program, including historical examples, current models, and best practices of quality assurance and improvement, process improvement, data collection and analysis.

Throughout the course, students work on culminating activities relating to the development of a quality management program. Students present the activity with classmates and instructors at the end of the course, allowing all students to take examples of quality management programs to their departments.

### Selection criteria

Individuals who have department-level quality management (quality assurance, quality improvement), oversight or supervisory responsibilities.

### Prerequisites

Incident Command System (ICS) 100-level and ICS 200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through NFA Online at [www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/courses/online.html](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/courses/online.html). Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.

**Pre-course work and/or syllabus:** [https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus\\_n0158.pdf](https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/ax/syll/syllabus_n0158.pdf)

**Activity Number:** NA8

**Time:** 0800-1700

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One State Road, Stow, MA

**Registration:** [DFS Learning Management System](#)

